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BRITISH CAPTURE JERUSALEM!

By Gen. Allenby Forces of British, French and Italian Troops. Turkish Rule Ended at Last.

Jerusalem, the Holy City, is now in the hands of the British, after having been under the Moslem control for twelve hundred years.

Gen. Allenby, with his British, French and Italian forces, has been gradually closing in on the Holy City since the taking of Joffe on the Mediterranean, and the capture was not a complete surprise. The attack was made so that the historical and sacred places were saved from destruction.

BLIZZARD THE WORST IN YEARS

Heavy Snow Storm Began Falling Here Friday Night. Thermometer Dropped Forty Degrees. Traffic Delayed.

Since last Friday night when the thermometer dropped about 40 degrees, Cloverporters have been experiencing a bit of real winter. With the exception of one Sunday, in February 1916, Saturday was perhaps the worst blizzard ever experienced here for many years.

The heavy snow storm, which seems to have prevailed all over this section of the country, began falling here at seven o'clock Friday night and by Saturday morning the town was "a universe of sky and snow." It is estimated the snow fell to the depth of sixteen inches, heavier in some places, the wind had made huge banks of snow that were impossible and pedestrians were forced to take the middle of the road.

All of the trains have been delayed between four and five hours, one train, No. 142, due here at 9:15 a. m., did not arrive until 3:40 Saturday afternoon.

Sunday morning, the thermometer registered four degrees below zero. That afternoon the north wind blew terrifically accompanied by another snow storm lasting several hours.

Hanging Too Good.

Ever since Congress of the United States passed a law making it an offense for anyone to give or sell liquor to an American soldier or sailor, an active propaganda has been waged from the Cincinnati headquarters of the liquor interests against the law. Each week literature is sent broadcast over the country containing the worn-out arguments that liquor is furnished the French and British soldiers, and therefore the American troops should not be slighted.

The conservative Chicago Herald of Wednesday contained the following editorial, which is referred to the propaganda headquarters of the liquor interests in Cincinnati:

"The prisoner before an American court martial in France charged with a criminal assault on a young French girl and murder pleaded that, 'being under the influence of liquor, he did not know what he was doing.'"

"Nevertheless Private Cadue was hanged. He was not given the poor consolation of a firing squad. He expiated his offense by undergoing the growing degradation of the soldier—death on the gallows."

"There are thousands of other young Americans who may soon be beneath the flag of France who are frequent visitors to Chicago. To one whose work takes him on the streets at night it is too plain that somewhere and somehow a number of these boys are being furnished with liquor."

"Do the scoundrels who are responsible for this nefarious traffic realize what they are doing in thus violating the law?"

"Probably not. Their sole concern is the paltry nickels and dimes they can make. Unfortunately the law does not make them and cannot be expected to provide a punishment sufficiently heavy for those who furnish our young soldiers and sailors with the poison from

BURLEY BRINGS DOUBLE PRICE

At Opening Sale of Breckinridge Loose Leaf House Is Record Breaker. Second Sale, December 15.

The opening sale of the Breckinridge Loose Leaf House, at Hardinsburg last Saturday, was a record breaker. Prices went far beyond the expectation of the sellers and the average prices for Dark and Burley were more than double last year's prices. This means to the farmer from two to three hundred per acre and in some cases four to five hundred dollars per acre. And when you take into consideration the size of the crop, it means that the farmer is now getting his just reward for his labor which has not been the case in the life of many farmers who are selling the present crop.

It means too that good prices will be with them for many years to come. It means further that Loose Leaf sales are popular and the farmer gets his full value for his crop.

The next sale is Saturday, December 15, and the farmers who have not sold their crops are advised to put it on this sale. Even higher prices than last sale are predicted.

which murder is distilled. Hanging is too good for them. They should be given nothing to drink other than the stuff they sell.—Owensboro Messenger.

From Mr. and Mrs. LaHeist.

The Breckinridge News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. A. LaHeist of Denver, in regard to the paper, as Mr. and Mrs. LaHeist are originally from Cloverport and have friends who will be interested in hearing from them the letter in part is published below:

"Mr. LaHeist is much improved in health and has now worked for the first time since July. My health is perfect, I am never sick. We are having beautiful weather, this certainly is a grand climate. While I would love to see my dear friends in Kentucky, I don't think I could ever be contented any place but Colorado."

"Mr. LaHeist had a nice long letter from Mr. J. F. Matheas, who was in the photograph work with him for several years in Cloverport. He is a widower and has a daughter who is teaching in the high school in Fowler, Colo., and he is with her."

"Remember us kindly to your own family and to all friends. Hoping to receive my paper soon."

We remain your friends,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LaHeist,
3851 Gilpin St. Denver, Colo.

Chas. Moorman in France.

Mr. Attila Cox, who left Louisville several days ago to the Red Cross work in France, sailed from New York the middle of this week. Mr. Credo Harris is now in New York city and will sail in a few days. Mr. Charles H. Moorman of Louisville is already in France. Mr. Cox and Mr. Harris will be engaged in the same kind of work as Mr. Moorman.—Louisville Post.

Bring Down These Enemy Buzzards



DRURY'S SALE MARKED SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Buyers Make the Sales Easy. Pigs Bring \$40 and \$50. List of Purchasers.

G. H. Drury's sale of thoroughbred Durocks, at his farm last Friday, was a splendid success. It shows how farmers are going after the hog if he has a record.

When pigs sell from \$40 to \$50 apiece and buyers eager to get them, it is a sign that our farmers and stock raisers are getting in line for high-class and thoroughbred animals.

Mr. Drury's pigs were in fine shape and showed their breeding and their care. He is doing his best to help his neighbor farmers to produce stock that pays and sells on sight.

Following are names of purchasers: G. N. Lyddan, 6 bred Duroc Jersey gilts for \$233, and one pair aged mules for \$380; B. S. Wilson, 1 bred gilt for \$42; H. H. Norton, of Webster, 1 bred gilt \$50; F. J. Cooper, Ekron, 1 bred gilt \$50, and one bred sow \$56.50; Geo. Jarred, Irvington, 1 bred gilt, \$50.50; 1 pure bred, 6 months old Hereford bull went to Hon. W. A. Stith, Guston, for \$56.50. This bull on any other market would have brought \$100. J. B. Herndon, one saddle mare for \$60; Hon. W. A. Stith, one saddle mare, \$51; B. S. Wilson, one pair mule colts, \$116.

Dies at Age of Ninety-Five.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 12, (Special)—On Wednesday morning Dec. 5, at 11 o'clock the angel of death entered the home of Mrs. Mary A. Priest and took from her her mother, Mrs. Betsy Compton one of the oldest citizens of this place.

She was ninety-five years of age. Aunt Betsy was born and reared on a farm near town. She professed faith in Christ at the age of eighteen years, at Old Lost Run church and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

She is survived by the following children, Mesdames Mary A. Priest and John Frank. Nephews Compton, Isiah Compton, George Compton and Will Taylor Compton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Compton at the residence Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends, after which she was laid to rest in the Garfield cemetery.

News of Local

Business Concerns.

The Thrift Stamps and war saving certificates have been received at the local Post Office. So far the Postmaster has only had the pleasure of selling two probably due to the fact that people have not been informed of their arrival.

Owing to the scarcity of coal, the Cloverport Light Company have had to be sparing with the "juice." Day current will be cut off for a while until the coal situation is relieved, which is hoped by the patrons will not be long.

Carter Bros. started baking their first bread under Government license, Monday morning.

Mr. Carter says the only difference is in the amount of sugar, which is less than used before. The Hooverized loaves weigh, look and taste practically the same.

Santa Claus will have headquarters this year at the Golden Rule Store and J. C. Nolte & Bro. Both stores have taken on the Christmas air and are offering quite a few attractive novelties.

Perhaps the only thing there is a scarcity in, on account of the war, is the dolls. Dolls have been exceedingly hard to get and there are fewer this year than ever known before, most of which are made in America.

Edward Clark

Confined to His Home.

Edward Clark, the exceptionally bright young son of Dr. F. T. Clark and Mrs. Clark, is confined to his bed on account of accident received last Monday while he was helping to unload a wagon full of groceries on to the boarding car of the Texas work train, he slipped and fell between the wagon and car, breaking several of the leg-bones in one of his limbs which will keep him home bound for several weeks.

Young Mr. Clark was employed in the grocery department of J. C. Nolte & Bro.'s store, and with his genial disposition and courtesy, he has won a number of friends who have missed him from his post of duty.

Spend the Winter in Florida.

Mrs. L. B. Moremen and Mrs. Kate Bennett of Irvington left last week for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Enroute South they will stop at Macdon, Ga., to visit Dr. L. B. Moremen who is stationed at the base hospital, Camp Wheeler.

PARALYSIS

PROVES FATAL

To Mr. G. W. Payne—Passed Away Dec. 4—Burial at Stephensport—Native of Breckinridge County.

On Tuesday night, December 4, at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. George W. Payne, a resident of this city and formerly of Stephensport who was stricken two weeks ago with the third stroke of paralysis, was kindly released from his intense suffering and passed into the great beyond.

The funeral service was held Wednesday evening at 8:15 from the residence by Rev. A. N. Couch. Thursday morning the remains were taken to Stephensport and interred in the Hill Cemetery. Services at the grave were in charge of the Masons.

Although he was not strong, Mr. Payne had recovered from the previous strokes of paralysis, sufficiently to enable him to get around. He made a visit to his former home just a short while back Nov. 16 and attended a Masonic celebration there that night. He remained over until the next day when he was stricken and had to be brought home on a cot, since then his condition was considered critical and the end was momentarily expected by his family, consisting of his wife and daughter, Miss Esther Payne and one son Gordon Payne. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Atkinson of Hardinsburg and Mrs. Alice Bandy of Irvington, four brothers, S. R. Payne of Paducah, Franklin Payne Nick Payne of Webster and Robert Payne of Irvington.

Mr. Payne was seventy-one years old. He was born reared and spent his entire life in Breckinridge county. Clinton Mills, being the place of his birth. His parents were the late James Payne and Mrs. Christiana Dowell Payne of Webster.

The day before his death, was the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, who before her marriage was Miss Nancy Dowell.

Mr. Payne started his first business career forty years ago in Stephensport when he bought and sold tobacco, later on he with his brother, S. P. Payne, formed a partnership and carried on quite successful general mercantile store in that city until a few years ago when it was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Payne united with the Stephensport Baptist church in his youth and after coming to Cloverport in April, 1915, he with his family became members of the Baptist church here. It can be truly said of him that he was a conscientious man in business dealings, a devoted father and husband and a faithful Christian.

Those from here who accompanied the family to Stephensport Thursday and attended the burial were: Mrs. Joe Sawyer, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. L. V. Chapin, Mrs. Graham Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKaughan and children, D. H. Severs, R. L. Oelze, Shelby Conrad, R. T. Polk, O. T. Skillman and Wilbur Chapin.

Honorable Discharge.

Floyd Hinton, of the 336th Infantry, Camp Zachary Taylor, has been given an honorable discharge and returned home on account of his health.

So far as it is known, this is the first of the Breckinridge county boys to be discharged. Mr. Hinton was able to pass the physical examination all right but his strength was not sufficient to withstand the severe military regulations.

Xmas Mail Reaches Front.

With The American Army in France, Dec. 4.—Christmas mail for the troops began arriving to day in the American zone. In one town alone a thousand sacks were delivered. The contents of most of them consisted of packages of various sizes. Some of the packages had written on them "Open at Christmas" and similar inscriptions.

The American postoffices have made every plan to keep the mails moving from them to the positions where the addressed are quartered.

SAVING MORE MEN, COAL AND LOCOMOTIVES

"Reports just compiled show that in the beginning of the war the railroads in the fifteen states of the Central Military Department have made reductions in passenger service aggregating 10,657,636.96 train miles per annum."

By thus decreasing their passenger service the railroads in this territory have effected a saving per annum of 1,176,085 tons of coal, 369 locomotives, 1,941 men and 203,839 barrels of oil.

"The reductions in passenger service which have been made by all the railroads in the United States amount to over 15,000,000 train miles per year" said R. H. Aishton, Chairman of the Central Department Committee of the Railroads' War Board. "These reductions are made solely to enable the railroads to handle the freight service deemed more necessary for the country's welfare, with the one great object of winning the war."

"Because of different conditions prevailing it was not necessary to make as extensive reductions in passenger train service in Western as in Eastern territory. Passenger traffic never was so heavy as it is now and the service must be maintained to the fullest extent possible. However, should war conditions create an emergency requiring further reductions in passenger service we are fully confident that the American public will cheerfully co-operate in our aim to do what is best for the nation."

\$1,000,000 For Syrian

And American Relief.

The Sunday schools people of America are waging a campaign at present to raise one million dollars for the destitute Syrians, Americans and other Christian people in the Turkish Empire. All of the expenses of the campaign to raise this fund are being paid by interested men and by workers and associations giving their time to the cause so that every dollar given for this work will go directly to the sufferers.

The Kentucky Sunday schools who have failed to receive their Denominational communications on this subject and if they desire to have a part in, they can report to the American and Syrian Relief, Metropolitan Tower, New York City for further instructions.

Money or Position

Doesn't Count.

A son of a wealthy Fifth Avenue family was about to leave for war. He was saying good-by to his mother when a noise in the kitchen attracted their attention.

The mother said: "Jack, that hired girl has got some one in the kitchen again. Go order him out."

Jack departed for the kitchen, but soon returned and said: "Sorry mother but I can't turn him out."

"Can't turn him out?" said his mother. "Why can't you turn him out?"

"Because, dear mother, he's my sergeant."

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THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS,
Cloverport, Ky.

TO THE DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS!

See us before the 15th of December. We positively cannot correct any errors in your Tax Lists, either Property or Dogs, after that date. By your failing to pay your Taxes before December the 1st, 1917, we were compelled to borrow money to make our settlement with the State. We are aware of the fact that it was a hardship for some of you to pay, and with that fact before us, we have decided to give you until SATURDAY, DECEMBER THE 15th, 1917, to settle all of your Taxes that are due.

We do this of our own choice, but at the same time we are compelled to pay a penalty on all taxes that are not collected by us on December the 1st, 1917. This is our last year to collect taxes, and we must close up our books. We do not want to be severe with any one and have given all due notice, and now as a last warning we are compelled to state that we have to close our books, and all old taxes not paid to us by January the 1st, 1918, the same will have to be forced by us, so make your arrangements to settle with us and don't compel us to force payment. We have not advertised a single person during the whole of our term of office, but unless you come forward and pay us we will be compelled to do so.

Hardinsburg and Cloverport Every Day.

Monday, December 10, at Custer.

Friday, December 7, at Drury's Sale.

Tuesday, December 11, at Big Spring.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, Rockvale and Hudson.

Thursday, Dec. 13, Glen Dean and Mook.

Friday, December 14, at McDaniels, Stephensport and Irvington.

Very truly,

A. T. BEARD, Sheriff Breckinridge County.

W. C. Pate, D. S.

W. H. Gibson, D. S.

J. B. Carman, D. S.

A. J. Dye, D. S.

HONOR ROLL

Of Cloverport Public School for
Month of November.

Senior—John Duke, Maydee Chapin,
Zivola Kramer, Aubrey Beavin, Jane
Lightfoot.

Junior—Chlora Mae Seaton, Louise
Weatherholt.

Sophomore—Lillian Buckby, Marian
Allen, Alice Couch, Gladys Hemphill,
Eva Wroe.

Freshmen—Kathleen Squires.
Grade 8—Ellis Carson, Maude Barry,
Katie Duke, Elsie McLaughlin.

Grade 7—Christina Keil, Sarah Fallon,
James Buckby, Eula Newby, Jane Weather-
holt, Anna Mae Tatum, Jaunita Mat-
thoney.

Grade 6—Robert Oe'z, Mary White
head, Addie Moad, Oletha Tabeling,
Mabel Whitehead.

Grade 5—Elmer Carson, Gladys Boh-
ler, Vera Jolly, Carrie Jackson, Albert
Coxterill, Ernest Tatum, Nell Louise
Biles, Margaret Gregory, Anna B. Greg-
ory.

Grade 4—Mildred Morrison, Charlie
Lee Hamman, Mary Bishoff, David Con-
rad, Forrest Jackson, Adele Keil, Bessie
Kinder, Katie Kin'er, Joe Sanders, Liz-
zie Whorley.

Grade 3—Catherine Suter, David Be-
hen, Geneva Robinson, Frances Martin,
Inez Tabeling, Irene Carman, Ruth Rick-
etts.

Grade 2—Addie Bell Couch, Eleanor
Martin, Helen Suter, Fronia Hawkins,
Gladys Tabeling, Bessie Keil, Orville
Furrow, Dempster Dunn.

Grade 1—Eva Margaret Black, Eliza-
bet May, Eva May, Eleanor Farnsworth,
Virgil Kinder, Margaret Ramsey, Mar-
ion Milburn, Fred Furrow, Rachael Bas-
ham, Mary McCreary, Mary Adams Wil-
son Gibson.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the
estate of P. ray Jolly, deceased, are here-
by notified to present them, properly
proven as required by law, on or before
Jan 1st, 1918.

F. G. Jolly, Admr.
Percy Jolly, deceased.

GARFIELD.

Dr. R. W. Meador, of Custer, was
here Thursday.

Mrs. Coleman, of Brandenburg, is the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert
Horseley.

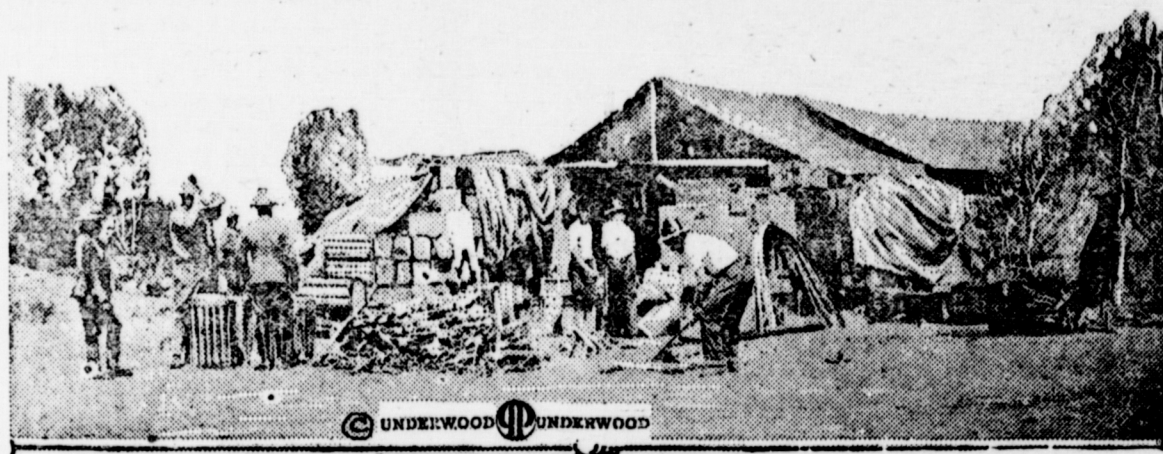
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pool have moved
on Rufus Kennedy's farm near town.

Mrs. Jonas Algood and children, of
Big Spring, were here last week at the
bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Bet-
sy Compton.

Mesdames J. B. Harrison, and Alva
Beauchamp were in Hardinsburg, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Paul Compton visited her father,
Mr. Jess Macy, Wednesday.

Troops of American Expeditionary Force in French Camps On Last Leg of Journey to the Firing Line



It is mess time in a camp "somewhere in France" where the American expeditionary force is stationed. Also it is near the fighting lines; how near no one is privileged to tell. Suffice it to say that in this place Gen. Pershing's men are undergoing the finishing training which will prepare them for the rigors of trench warfare during the winter, now almost at hand. The soldiers are at drill. When they return it is very likely that they will be able to eat tacks. But the food to be served is of the best and there is plenty of it. Note the camouflaged tent at the right and the long mess-tent behind the field stores. The picture is a peaceful one as shown here, and in this environment Thanksgiving was spent by many of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter and son,
Russel, of Irvington, were here Saturday
shopping.

Mrs. Dennison, age ninety-three years
fell Thursday and broke her hip. She is
in a critical condition.

Mrs. Lillie Bruner is at home after a
month's visit with her brother, Bill Macy
at Vine Grove.

Mrs. Ben Brumington and little daugh-
ter, Margaret, visited her mother, Mrs.
Austin LeGrand, Wednesday.

D. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie
were in Louisville last week.

Frank Wood, Willis Frank, and Lige
Johnson were in Hardinsburg last week
on business.

Russel Hook, James H. G. rdner, and
Charles A. Guthrie passed through town
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meador enter-
tained a number of their friends and
relatives, Wednesday, at their country
home near Freedom; the occasion being
the birthday of Mrs. Meador and her
son, Franklin Meador.

Miss Ibbie Sipes, of this place, and
Mr. Willie Clark, of Mook, were united
in marriage, Thursday, Nov. 30, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson.
Rev. M. P. Compton officiated.

Mrs. Austin LeGrand is on the sick
list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Aldridge had
as their guests last week, Mrs. Fred Sa-
denwater and daughter, Amelia, of Ir-
vington, and Mrs. Edd Austin and chil-
dren, of Mattoon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haynes have
moved into the property with Mrs. Levy
Norton.

Mrs. Cora Priest and daughter, Miss
Myrta Priest, were in Louisville last
week.

Ova Gray and Wilbur Pile were in
Hardinsburg Thursday on business.

Try a News Want Ad. Now

This Pig A Real Patriot.

Pigs are pigs everywhere, but when
they are bred in old Kentucky they
mean something more than that. Com-
muters passing through Barclay street
yesterday stopped to admire in front
of a wholesale commission dealer's store
the handiwork of a pig that tried to do
his duty to win the war for America.
The pig reached a weight of 452½
pounds, an I William Dampfy of Lexing-
ton, who urged the pig to do its best to
feed a regiment of Uncle Sam's soldiers,
decided that even a pig could do no more
for his country than 452½.

"It is a fine Irish turkey," commented
a bystander.—New York Sun

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the
estate of James S. Beavin, deceased, of
Mattingly, are hereby notified to present
them, properly proven as required by
law, on or before the 1st day of Feb.,
1918.

J. F. Knue, Admr.
of James S. Beavin, deceased.

A Patriotic Editor.

The editor of "The Silent Partner"
magazine, F. D. Van Amberg, has an-
nounced "he will give every penny The
Silent Partner makes, above its neces-
sary running expenses, to Our Country,"
saying that it is no more than any ma-
gazine or man should do, during these
critical times.

The Silent Partner is a magazine
which bears the distinction of not being
sold at newsstands or by agents. Since
the war, the editor has been devoting a
greater part of his time and talent writ-
ing comforting and cheering paragraphs
for the American soldiers. The maga-
zine is published by The Silent Partner
Co., 200 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Subscribe for The News

Anklets Among Freak Fashions For Winter



Anklets? Yes, they are interesting—
at times. But they are not always
warm—in winter. Quite true. And
just that has inspired some genius to
"invent" anklets. Oh, everybody
knows about wristlets, but the anklet
is quite an innovation in the season's
freakish modes. They're designed as
substitutes for spats, so to speak, and
they may be called into popularity by
the leaders of freak fashion in New
York. They are made of almost any
cloth, and some are sewing them to
the stocking. When the North begins
to blow, they will have their first
innings. Some wit has suggested that
in summer they may be of great assist-
ance in keeping the mosquitoes away.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be
indebted to Dr. P. E. Dempster deces-
ed will please call at my office in Glen
Dean and settle.

R. T. Dempster.

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Toys! For the Children Toys!

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and Satisfaction.

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country gained thousands of new depositors. Are you one of them?
Every one should strive for a bank account. Extravagance means moral and
business decay. Don't carry around large sums of currency. It is a tempta-
tion to spend. Courteous officials will cheerfully explain our banking sys-
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TOBACCO GROWERS



Our sale on Saturday, December 8th, was a hummer from every point of view. We earnestly invite a comparison of the prices we obtained with the prices the speculators have paid at the barns. Our best basket of Burley leaf sold for \$38.00; our best basket of Dark leaf sold for \$31.00; our best basket of Dark Trash sold for \$22.50; Our predictions are for a steady to higher market. We trust our growers will take advantage of their opportunity, bring their tobacco to this market and help us to sustain the best market in the Green River section. Our average on Burley for Leaf, Lugs and Trash was \$28.00 for 25460 lbs.; Our average on Dark for Leaf, Lugs and Trash was \$18.55 for 114,235 lbs. It is indeed very gratifying to us to present to you the following list of some of our growers who sold a portion of their crops on this sale.

DARK

Tice Miller & Son, Eight Baskets, \$31, \$30.50, \$26, \$26, \$25.50, \$23.50, \$23, \$22.50.
Chas. Taberling, Tarfork, Five Baskets, \$27, \$26.50, \$25, \$20, \$15.
Jno. W. Owen, Glen Dean, Eleven Baskets, \$25.50, \$25, \$23.50, \$22.50, \$22, \$20, \$18.25, \$18, \$17, \$16, \$25, \$13.75.
Herbert Payne, McQuady, Four Baskets, \$24.50, \$23.50, \$22.50, \$18.
Ira Burton, Rockvale, Three Baskets, \$21, \$15.75, \$14.25.

Mrs. M. P. Henning, Axtel, Four Baskets, \$21, \$20, \$18, \$14.50.
Jim Hinton & Sons, Kirk, Six Baskets, \$25, \$25, \$23, \$19.50, \$18.50, \$16.25.
Mack Cashman, Vanzant, Six Baskets, \$22.50, \$21, \$19, \$18.25, \$13.75, \$13.75.
C. B. Hennigef, Westview, Three Baskets, \$19.25, \$15.75, \$13.75.
Robt. Fisher, Rockvale, Five Baskets, \$22.50, \$21, \$20.50, \$20, \$16.75.
Henry Smiley, Harned, Five Baskets, \$17, \$16.75, \$16.25, \$15.50, \$13.
Stanley Brown, Harned, Five Baskets, \$17.50, \$17,

\$15.50, \$14.25, \$13.25.
John Bell, Harned, Five Baskets, \$19.25, \$16.75, \$15, \$15, \$13.75.

BURLEY

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R. B. Frank, Six Baskets, \$36, \$28, \$28, \$24, \$27.50, \$24.50.
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Our Next Sale Will Be Saturday, December 15th.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

From Billy Phelps.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a boy wagon, Japanese water flowers, roman candles, handkerchiefs, lots of good things to eat, a Christmas tree and any thing else you can spare.
Lots of love.
Billy Phelps.

Don't Forget Uncle Ezra.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old I want you to bring me a little gun, some candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget Uncle Ezra Cooper too he stays

A Fair Diving Champion



Many "diving venues" have risen to popularity through the stage, but there are comparatively few who have been contented to remain amateurs. Miss Helen Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, however, is one of the exceptions. She lately won the Middle Atlantic Championship, defeating such performers as Miss Olga Dortner, who is both a diver and swimmer. The picture shows Miss Pennypacker ready to make one of her famous plunges.

with us he goes to bed early and won't look. So good bye dear santa come early.

Elmer Dooley.

Eleven Years Old

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old I love to play with dolls I want you to bring me a big doll, some candy, nuts and oranges. I will go to bed early. Don't forget my dear brothers that are soldier boys one in Nebraska and one in North Carolina please don't forget them. From your little girl.
Hardinsburg, Ky. Helen Dooley.

Thoughtful Of Her

Soldier Brothers.

Dear Old Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years old and I want you to bring me a big doll, a good book and some candy. Don't forget papa and mama and my dear brothers, who are soldier boys, Willie is in Nebraska and Allen in North Carolina. So good bye come early.
Stephensport, Ky. Grace Dooley.

Doesn't Want Much.

Garfield, Ky. Dec. 4, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a doll, a new serge dress, hair ribbon, kid gloves, candy, nuts oranges, bananas, apples coconuts, a nice book, Christmas tree, and a new breast pin.
Katherine Bruner.

P. S. Come to see me at Miss Nannie Cord's.

Wants a Ring.

Garfield, Ky. Dec. 6, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing to you, I want you to bring me a ring, some candy, a hat, a basket and a pair of gloves.
Your little girl, Cathern Coates.

Remember Sister and Brother.

Garfield, Ky. Dec. 4, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I am going to school and like my teacher fine. Santa I want you to bring me a bracelet, doll, story book, candy and lots of fruit. And Santa do not forget my little sister, Aliene, bring her something nice also my baby brother, Maurice. Well Santa I will be a good girl and sleep sound Xmas night. Your little friend.
Sylvia Barnes.

Desires a Toy Dog First.

Garfield, Ky. Dec. 6, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old

California Woman Who May Wed Gen. Pershing



Rumor has it that it is only rumor just now) that the intrepid General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in Europe has permitted himself to become enmeshed in Cupid's snare. The accompanying picture is that of Miss Anita W. Patton, of Los Angeles and San Gabriel, Cal., who is said to be engaged to the General, and rumor has it further that the wedding is to be "after the war." Miss Patton is the daughter of George S. Patton, a prominent lawyer in California, long a friend of the Pershings. A dinner was given in General Pershing's honor by Mr. Patton and his daughter in Washington, where they came to bid him farewell. Lieut. Patton, a brother of Miss Patton, is a member of General Pershing's staff.

and I want you to remember me. I want a toy dog, a little tea set, a doll buggy, a pop gun and a tricycle and lots of fruits and candies. Your little girl.
Anna Lee Sandbach.

A 20c Pencil and Dynamo.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 6, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a dynamo, a ring, a lone scout suit and a twenty cent pencil.
From, Ralph Richardson.

Request for Wagon to Haul Things in.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 9, 1917. Dear Santa

Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. Bring me a toy train, a little wagon that I can haul things in and a box of candy. Good bye Santa Claus.
Rufus Taylor.

Wants a Train.

Garfield, Ky. Dec. 6, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me little wagon, candy, three roman candles, pistol caps and a train. Good bye Dear Santa.
William Oliver.

An Unselfish Little Boy.

Garfield, Ky. Dec. 6, 1917. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old. I want a little wagon, a pair of skates and lots of fruits, remember the other children. Your little boy.
Ralph Nix.

From a Pretty Little Blond.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old, I have big blue eyes and light hair. I don't want you to forget me Christmas, I want a big doll, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas be sure and don't forget me and my little sister.
Mabel Hawkins.

Don't Forget.

Don't forget that your horse works much harder than you do, and treat him accordingly.

Don't forget on the cold stormy days that he is doing his very best to pull your heavy loads over the snowy, icy streets. Make it as easy for him as you can.

Don't forget that he's a loyal, willing friend who is helping you earn your wage! Treat him as such.

Don't overload your team! Take all the short cuts you can see that your horse is properly shod and warmly covered!

Be good to your horse he deserves it!—Our Dumb Animals.

Will Enforce School Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6,—The law is going to be enforced this year requiring that County Boards of Education consider as subdistricts such graded school districts as do not levy the 20 cent tax provided for them. This was determined at a conference to day between State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert and Marion Pogue and J. W. Davis, school inspectors.



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President in his momentous message to Congress, Tuesday, December 4, acted as spokesman for the American people, hence every possible means of communication were used in order to herald his words to all the nations in order that they might know the true meaning and purpose of America's part in the great conflict.

This message, if not already—should be read in every American home. Few President's messages have ever surpassed it in the matter of eloquence. Our President is endowed with an enviable intellect, he is so thoroughly broad minded, practical and has the highest ideals for the people of whom he is the chief executive.

One of the striking points in his message, aside from the proposal of declaring a state of war on Austro-Hungary, was when the President spoke of the attitude of the American people toward Germany. He stated that America was not in the war for revenge. It was not her purpose to stoop to the lowest depths and inflict Germany in the same manner which she has inflicted America and her allies. But instead, we believe America has been moved by righteous indignation and she intends to right all wrongs which the common enemy has imposed on other nations then we desire peace without annexation and as the President said at the conclusion of his message, "The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause we battle until the last gun is fired."

Recently we were invited to attend a gathering of young people in our town and during the course of the evening they were asked to sing the Star Spangled Banner—we were glad there were not many outsiders present for the response was pitiful. The idea seems to prevail that the National hymn is difficult consequently America is substituted on most all occasions. We admit the Star Spangled Banner is not quite as "catchy" as America nevertheless it should be sung oftener and we are at a loss to know why the children in our public school are not being taught to sing the National hymn.

At the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross Society, their paid officers number 423; three of these receive the highest salary of \$5,000 to \$7,500 yearly which is the same paid during peace times; eighty-five are paid less than \$600 a year, and sixty-three officials serve without any cost whatsoever. Since America entered the war 348 officers had to be added and they receive a salary of \$2,000 a year. It is worthy to note that we have some folks in the world who are not working solely for the almighty dollar.

It is almost disgusting to hear of the "high brows" at the Nation's Capitol, criticising the President's message and picking it to peices. We greatly wonder if they could do any better. How much more becoming it would be if they would look for the good in it and abide by that, to say nothing of what would seem their patriotic duty. The most ignorant persons are oftentimes the severest critics, but it takes the wisdom of Solomon to always be able to grasp the good in things.

We notice that New York City is in the lead in sending surgeons, physicians and Red Cross nurses for service with the American base hospitals in France. It might be expected that New York would be in the lead but some of our large cities have furnished only a very few physicians and surgeons, according to the large number they have who could go—our own metropolis of Kentucky has fallen short in this line of service.

One writer has suggested that while we are remembering the soldier boys who are in training and those in service, why not remember the Red Cross nurses? And we heartily agree with him. These girls have left all that is near and dear to them and some are even facing as much danger as the boys in the trenches. They are serving us equally as much as the boys, so let's remember them with a Christmas box.

We have already received subscriptions to the Breckenridge News which will be sent as Christmas presents. We want to remind you that you have ten days left to place your order for a subscription to be sent that soldier boy of yours who will enjoy seeing his home paper. Shop late if you haven't shopped early!

Evidently our Mayor has not seen fit to use snow shovels on the sidewalks or the roads. It is cruelty to animals to make the horses plow through the deep snow with their heavy loads.

Ambassador Gerald says the sum and substance of the President's message is "Beat Germany first and talk afterward."

Beginning Monday, December 10, all bakers bread from now on will be made under Government license.

We can sympathize with the Louisvillians on the shortage of gas

during the cold weather.

At least the coal man is happy this kind of weather, if the rest of us are not.

The latest thing to conserve is your old tin cans. What next?

Feed the Birds.

FARM AND STOCK.

Last week was the banner tobacco week in this county. The weed was in fine order for handling and the growers took advantage of it. All receiving points in the county were busy and the farmers carried home more money than they have for many years.

The crop for next year will be the largest ever. Dealers are already contracting for Burley at \$20 from the ground up.

Jess Burger's sale, near Guston last week, sheep sold from \$12 to \$20 50 per head; 22 shoats brought \$300; stripper cows \$67 to \$85; mules \$80 to \$150; horses \$80 to \$125; straw \$12.50, and hay \$28 per ton; cultivators \$20 to \$35. The sale was around \$4,000. D. W. Henry was the auctioneer.

Owen and Gilbert Kasey, of Irvington, route 1, sold 4,000 pounds of Burley at \$25 round. H. W. Gross 4,000 at \$27. A. F. Sipes sold 11,000 hills for \$881. R. C. Brown 2,700 pounds at \$20, half acre of this crop yielded 1,001 pounds and brought him over \$200.

Clarence Dooley, of Big Spring, delivered one load of tobacco that brought him \$596.

John Cook, who started buying tobacco in the patch and at prices that everybody thought extravagant and hazardous, is still hungry for the weed. Saturday he capped the climax by paying \$35 from the ground up for Park Wright's crop of 3,000 pounds of Burley. John is a good buyer but a bad seller according to his way of figuring. Says he lost just \$15,000 by selling his purchase too early. He is still about that much to the good and is not kicking.

J. S. Stith, brother of the Hon. W. A. Stith, sold his farm of 222 acres in Meade county to E. E. Hardaway for \$3,800. Mr. Stith has bought a farm of 130 acres in Bullitt county for \$8,450 where he will move.

K. L. Carman sold 7,000 pounds of Burley at \$26.50. S. C. Dowell sold 1 1/2 acres or 5,500 hills for \$522, the price being \$35 50 round.

Compton Brothers at Bewleyville, are remodeling their store house by putting in an up-to-date glass front, enlarging, painting and papering the inside. This is made necessary by their large and increasing business.

The hog shortage on Farms September 1, according to reports by United States Department of Agriculture was 5,427,000 and the corn increase was 607,842,000 as compared with the 1916 crop. It is now up to the hog raisers to fill up this gap by raising more hogs. The Department urges that sows be bred in increased numbers to insure the needed number of pigs next spring to eat the surplus of the 1917 crop.

The Food Administration has fixed a minimum price of \$15.50 a hundred pounds for the average, so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pounds of hogs ready for market thirteen times the average cost per bushel of corn fed into the hogs.

An International Champion steer, Merry Monarch, owned by Purdue University, grand champion steer of the National Livestock Show this year, was sold for \$2.05 a pound to the American Short Horn Breeders' Association Thursday. The association donated the animal, which weighed 1,610 pounds to the American Red Cross, which resold it to Armour & Company for \$3,381, or \$2.10 a pound, a record price. Last year the champion steer, California Favorite, sold for \$1.75 a pound.

The grand champion carload of Angus cattle owned by E. T. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., went to Armour & Company for \$12.50 a hundred pounds, a record price. Last year the price for the prize carload was \$28 a hundred pounds.

The date for Farmers' Week in Ken-

tucky are January 20th to February 1st. About two thousand Kentucky farmers and live stock breeders are expected to attend the conventions held during Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture at Lexington, Ky. A number of prominent men will give talks, among them being Dr. G. C. Greelman, of Ontario, who will speak on Canada's part in the war, touching upon farm labor and farm production problems.

The cold weather, snow and delayed trains has cut this column of its usual farm news. We wish farmers would send us items for this column. It will help to make it useful and entertaining. People like to hear from the farmer and his doings. No class of citizens are more in the limelight just now.—J. D. B.

MULE MISSED HER TOBACCO

Temperamental Mountain Canary Not Blamed for Planting Hoofs in Back of Her Only Friend.

Thinking the animal made a mistake in not knowing whom she was kicking or it was his fault because he forgot to give her the usual chew of tobacco, Fred Wales of Grass Valley, Cal., who carried his arm in a sling for some time as the result of a kick from Bessie, excuses his partner of fourteen years for injuring him.

The mule is known to every employee of the mine, 450 in all, and while there is no affection for her among 449 of them, they all have a wholesome respect for her in spite of her contrary disposition. It is a mine classic that she kicks the airpipe two feet above her for exercise.

With Fred Wales, however, it is different. He has worked with Bessie for fourteen years and has become attached to the animal. He excuses her vagaries as an indulgent mother condones the actions of a spoiled child.

It is merely a matter of temperament, he says, and the other men do not understand her. His faith was shaken temporarily, but not for long.

In the physician's office he took offense at a suggestion that the mule should be killed on account of her viciousness and rushed to her defense.

"It was perhaps my fault; it certainly was not hers. Bessie either did not know who it was when she kicked or I had forgotten to give her the usual chew of tobacco. I am willing to take all the blame."

PULLED THEIR COLLARS OFF

If Paris Women Wore Too Large a Neck Piece Other Women Forcibly Removed Them.

In Paris, at one time, the people dropped their extravagance, and "if a woman ventured to wear too large a collar, the other women would pull it off." Henry VIII—as he did with everything he set his mind to—interfered with the dress of his subjects to some purpose and brought forward an act against wearing costly apparel.

A few years later the law became more stringent still. Philip and Mary compelled attention not only by fines, but went so far as to send offenders to prison. Elizabeth saw that the people were reckless with their money, and caused an act to be passed which declared that anyone who sold foreign apparel to persons having less than \$3,000 a year in land or fees, except for ready money, should forfeit every penny of the price.

Ladies wore hoods, hats and caps of every conceivable shape. They were careful as to their hair, and they had a fine assortment of wigs at hand. Elizabeth herself sometimes wore red hair, and then reverted to black for a change. It so happened that trade in the cap line fell off considerably because caps went out of fashion.

OHIO GIRL REAL WAR BRIDE

Wedded to Trooper of Rainbow Division at Mineola, N. Y., Before 800 Soldiers.

Mineola, N. Y.—A real wartime wedding was solemnized at the camp of the rainbow division when Sergt. Walter Valentine of the 168th Infantry, formerly the Fourth Ohio, was married to Miss Mary Winter of Delaware, Ohio, at an outdoor altar by Chaplain Duffy of the 168th Infantry. Sergeant Valentine and Miss Winter marched across the field, escorted by 800 soldiers of the Ohio regiment. The troops also escorted them to their automobile when they left camp on an 18-hour wedding trip.

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U. S. Takes Farmers'

Spuds at \$5 a Barrel.

Farmers near Camp Mills, L. I., who have been figuring on holding their last summer's crops of potatoes for a large price have received a very decided shock in the experience of one of their neighbors, William Jones, of Uniondale, who had a barn full of potatoes which he was hoping to sell for \$10 a barrel.

Yesterday afternoon an officer from the United States Commissary Department of the camp went to the farm and asked the farmer if he had potatoes to sell. He said he had but would give no quotation, as he was holding them for

a high price later on. The officer then told him they were all sold, at \$5 a barrel, and for him not to touch them. Other farmers are in a panic.

Several woodyard owners were given a jolt also when their supply of cord wood, for which they had been hoping to receive \$15 and \$16 a cord, was commandeered and they will receive what the Government thinks is a fair price for it.—New York Sun.

Card of Thanks.

It is with the sincerest and deepest appreciation that we thank our friends for their loving attention shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. W. Payne and Children.

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EAST BOUND	
No. 142 will leave Cloverport.....	9:16 A. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	10:11 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	12:15 P. M.
No. 144 will leave Cloverport.....	4:56 P. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	5:50 P. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	7:40 P. M.
No. 146 will leave Cloverport.....	5:08 A. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	5:51 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	7:55 A. M.
WEST BOUND	
No. 141 will leave Cloverport.....	10:57 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	12:00 P. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	12:58 P. M.
Arriving Evansville.....	1:23 P. M.
Arriving St. Louis.....	7:40 P. M.
No. 143 will leave Cloverport.....	7:45 P. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	8:08 P. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	9:00 P. M.
No. 145 will leave Cloverport.....	11:56 P. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	1:00 A. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	1:50 A. M.
Arriving Evansville.....	2:17 A. M.
Arriving St. Louis.....	7:40 A. M.
No. 147 will leave Shops.....	6:58 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	7:46 A. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	9:00 A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Of a Personal and Business Nature Gathered for Our Busy Readers. : : : : :

Use GRAHAM FLOUR. V. G. Babbage, agt.

D. B. Phelps made a business trip to Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehouse were in Louisville Friday shopping.

The Ladies Reading Club meets with Mrs. C. W. Moorman this week.

Mrs. J. Raleigh Meador is entertaining the Wednesday Club this week.

Miss Margaret Burn was in Louisville Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs. Leslie Plank.

Miss Jeannette Burn will be hostess to the Friday Club on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Edward Couch, of Ravenna, Ky., will spend Christmas week with his parents, Rev. A. N. Couch and Mrs. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen May, Lexington are here the guests of relatives while Mr. May is enjoying a hunting trip.

Mrs. Mary Jane Allen left Saturday for Harrisburg, Ill., to spend several months with her son, Walter Allen.

Jno. T. Ditto, of Decatur, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Babbage and Mr. Babbage for the week end.

Miss Emily Reid and Miss Mary Pate are assisting in the sales department of the Golden Rule store during the Christmas holiday season.

Only a few more days left for Christmas shopping. A years subscription to the Breckenridge News will solve the late shoppers problem.

Horace Tucker, of 336th Infantry, Camp Zachary Taylor, was home on a furlough Sunday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Tucker.

Please telephone 46 the names of your guests who will spend the Christmas holidays with you or if you are going to be out of town at that time.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffous has returned from Evansville where she was called to see her mother, Mrs. Thermolia Moser who was ill but slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis arrived from Sedalia, Mo., last Tuesday to spend ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Miss Elizabeth Skillman went to Lou-

isville last week to attend the Food Conservation Committee of Kentuckians which was held at the Seelbach Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Dorse is in Louisville at St. Joseph's Infirmary where she underwent a slight operation last week. Her friends will be glad to know she is rapidly improving.

Miss Lucile Kinder and Forrest Kinder, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Kinder, who have been ill with malaria fever for the past three weeks are gradually improving.

Mrs. Carl Balis and her son, Moor man Willis Balis, of Mansfield, Ohio, will be home next week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Balis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willis.

Forrest D. Weatherholt, a student of the State University of Kentucky, at Lexington, is expected home December 23 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherholt.

Write to Fordsville Planing Mill Company for their lowest prices on anything that you may need in lumber, sash, doors, columns or mill work. They will mail you their close delivered prices by return mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morri on, of Sedalia, Mo., were here for a few days of last week visiting Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, before going to Louisville to see Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnold.

Mrs. Hugh Wood, Mrs. Wick DeHaven, Miss Margaret Burn and Mrs. Frank Perry were in Louisville Friday for the purpose of buying presents for the Christmas box to be sent by the local Red Cross Society to the Cloverport soldier boys.

Interesting Account of One of Hardin County's Successful Farmers.

Editor of The Breckenridge News:

Dear Sir: A visit to J. Henry Ditto at Vine Grove, Ky., was one of great pleasure and interest last week.

Mr. Ditto and son, Stanley, are feeding 150 head of cattle. They began in October and expect to finish in January after 100 days feeding. These men are among the successful silo feeders. They believe in silage feeding, it puts from 3 to 4 pounds a day on their cattle. They build their own silos—use double flooring on walls and wooden hoops of four layers 5/8x4. One silo has been in use for eighteen years and they have never spent a cent on it for repairs and have never lost any silage.

From experience, they have learned the proper stage to cut in their corn. Not only do they make a fine beef, but they make quantities of manure and this alone practically pays the expense of feeding or a profit. The heavier and better the corn, the better the silage. A strange thing is, that an inexperienced person does not know that the cattle will eat up all the heavy stalk of the corn before they will the blades, shuck and tassel.

These men lose practically nothing in their silage. Their success in feeding is their manner of feeding and watching their cattle's digestion and appetites. One man feeds at a barn and takes about two hours in feeding. Feeds around and gives them time to clean this up pretty well and then he gives them another until the cattle have had enough and begin to back off from the troughs.

The cattle they are feeding averaged 900 to 1000 pounds when put up, and expects when finished to turn them out 1,200 to 1,400 pounds. All except one load already sold at 11 cents. So there will be some cheque coming—fully \$15,000 or more.

This was not all I saw or had. I had three days of fine bird hunting, an old-fashioned wood fire and some sure enough country eats of old ham and other good things. Jno. T. Ditto.

FROM OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Can't Possibly Do Without It.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 4, 1917.
Mr. John D. Babbage, Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find \$3.00 for my subscription to the Breckenridge News. I have taken it so long I can't do without my paper.

Mrs. N. E. Triplett.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Services at the Baptist church Sunday Dec. 18. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Couch. Subjects, for the morning: "Word of Comfort to the weak ones." Evening: "Reward for Those Who Stay at Home and do Their Bit Will be as Great as Those Who Go to War."

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church has been postponed until Monday afternoon, Dec 19 when the annual election of officers will be held. The members are urged to be present.

OHIO RIVER FROZEN OVER.

At This Point and for Several Miles Below. Bales of Hay are Embarked for a Half Mile. River Traffic Suspended.

The Ohio River at this point and as far down as Rock Island which is this side of Hawesville, and as far up the river as can be seen, is completely frozen over. The river men predict that by Wednesday, the ice will be hard enough to walk across. Not since 1907 has it been cold enough for the river to freeze over.

The Cloverport Ferry Company was able to run its ferry boat Monday but since Monday evening all river traffic has been suspended. For the first time in four years, Mr. Wood Weatherholt the mail carrier has failed to get across with the mail from Tobinsport to Cloverport.

A peculiar sight near the warf boat landing is to see about 14' bales of hay which are engulfed in the ice for a half mile down the river. It is thought a tow boat or barge sunk and while the bales were floating the ice packed around them and they have all become blockaded here.

It is predicted that the river will freeze over at Evansville by Wednesday morning. Ice gorges are reported in the Ohio at several points.

The social which was to have been given Saturday evening by the members of the Lucile Memorial Presbyterian church has been set for Saturday evening Dec. 17.

Rev. R. E. Reeves will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Contributed by a Huntsman.

Muffett is a hunter bold,
He's an excellent guide, so I've been told.
He'll take you through all the green briar patches
Get you sore with gouges and scratches
As to being a guide he's simply fine
But killing game? that's not his line.
Some hunters go out with guns that pump
Others have the automatic stunt
Muffett's gun was made in forty nine,
For making a racket it's simply fine
But killing game? that's not in its line.
He borrowed a hunters Beagle hound
To run some little bunnies around
This poor hound a thousand miles did run,
And Muffett shot with his ancient gun
But on rabbit that evening he failed to dine.
For killing game? that's not in his line.

More Fertilizer For Farms To Be Moved.

'Fertilizer isn't usually recognized as a factor in war, but it may be, never the,' less said Chairman R. H. Aishton of the Central Department of the Railroads' War Board.

'When Napoleon said "an army travels on its stomach" he meant men could not fight without food. While this war last not only our own fighting men but those of our allies are looking to this country for part of all their food supplies. So is the civilian population of this and our allied countries.

Therefore this country must produce more food than ever before. Not only must we plant a larger acreage but we should aim to increase the average yield per acre. This means the use of more fertilizer, lots more of it.

In realization of this very important fact, notice has been sent to every railroad in the United States to make every portation of fertilizer and for the ingredients of manufactured fertilizer, such as phosphate rock, ground limestone, potash, gypsum, certain acids and other commodities. Fertilizer shipments are now moving and will become very active about Jan. 1, and continue heavy for three or four months.

Christmas Number.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, will be the Christmas number of the Breckenridge News. One of the interesting features of this number will be the editorial article entitled, "Is there a Santa Claus?" which was written by the Editor of the New York Sun, twenty years ago. This story has probably had more publicity than any one story ever written. It has been published and republished in various magazines and newspapers all over the country because the public has never grown tired of it. Don't fail to read it!

Louisville Stock Market.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts eight Demand is very good on choice light

Announcement.

For Appellate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Henson as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Appellate Judge from the Second District, in the primary, August, 1918.

Classified

ADVERTISEMENTS

RATE—1c Per Word Each Insertion

NOTE—Advertisers please notify the editor when you want advertisement discontinued

WANTED

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock Condition Powder in Breckenridge County. Salary \$20 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

WANTED—A farm hand to work for a term of twelve months or more; married.—Thos. O. Donoghue, Hardinsburg, Ky., R. No. 1.

WANTED—To buy a four-poster bed—Apply at The News Office.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—You to make extra money by renting that spare room or your vacant house by running a Want Ad. in THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of good Milk Cows.—Beard Bros., Hardinsburg, Ky.

FOR SALE—Piano; Gilbert Bros. make; like new; cost \$300.00. Will sell reasonable. Can be seen by appointment.—W. G. Blair, Cloverport, Ky.

LOST

Either strayed or stolen young turkey hen, weighing 15 pounds; reward offered for its return to Mrs. G. W. Payne.

Dr. J. C. OVERBY DENTIST

Located permanently in Hardinsburg, occupying office recently vacated by Dr. Walker.

Dr. R. I. Stephenson DENTIST

Has Permanently Located in Hardinsburg. Office in Masonic Building formerly occupied by Dr. H. E. Royalty

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Fire, Lightning Tornado and Windstorm, Life, Accident, Health Insurance.

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offerings. Best sheep, \$8.50 @ 9.00; bucks, \$7.00 down. Best lambs, \$16.00 @ 16.50; seconds, \$12.00 @ 12.50; culls, \$8 @ 9.00.

Hogs—Choice heavies, 165 pounds and up, \$17.40; 120 to 165 pounds, \$16.70; pigs, \$15.20 @ 16.30; roughs, \$15.80 down.

Calves—Market was active and prices 50c higher. Best veals brought \$11.00 @ 11.50.

Notice to Correspondents.

To all the correspondents of the Breckenridge News, please send in your items so that they will reach this office not later than Monday morning. It is impossible to get any foreign items in, if they are received later than this.

Was Equal to the Emergency.

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fast-moving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians," asked one little fellow, "when they wuz under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red sea."

Most Popular War Cry.

The most popular war cry is "Hurrah!" an exclamation of indefinite origin. It is found in various forms in Swedish and Danish (hurra), German (hurrah), French (hura), Russian (ura). Some connect it with such words as "hurry," "whirl," the meaning would then be "haste," to encourage speed or onset in battle. The Russian soldiers adopted "hurrah" in the War of Liberation (1812-13), and since then it has become a favorite battle cry all over Europe. It seems, however, that the word is pure Slavonian, for it is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring strait, where any of the Slavic population within the limits are called on to give proof of courage and valor.

Cloverport's Xmas Store

as before in days of yore
will be brimful of

TOYS GALORE!

Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother; from the Little Tot to Great Grand-Pop

Let joy reign supreme this glad Christmas time.

J. C. NOLTE & BRO.
CLOVERPORT, KY.

My friends in this County are hereby informed that I have formed a connection with the

Mutual Life Insurance Company

of New York, and will be glad to discuss with them the merits of Substantial Old Line Company when they are in need of Life Insurance.

GEO. E. BESS

Office at Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co.

Notes From the Colored School.

Below is given an account of an entertainment given at the Cloverport Colored School Friday evening, December 8. The article was written by the principal, Silas Dean, who explains in his own words some of the progress that is being made among the colored people in this vicinity.

The exercises at the colored school was well attended in spite of the snow and blowing. Both rooms were crowded with the children and patrons.

There were two principal features of the entertainment. The physical exercises by the primary department under the direction of Mrs. Slaughter, the assistant teacher, may be considered a piece of art, and was highly enjoyed by all.

The autumn drill by the eight, seventh and sixth grades in charge of Miss Labell Johnson, of the students of the eighth grade, was considered a master piece of work.

The thinking people of the town are seeing the benefits of a well trained mind and are giving their influence in that direction.

After the regular program the audience was moved by the interesting lecture given by Rev. Kellogg, subject, "Color Does Not Bar the Man or Woman." The facts were presented in such a way that it will leave a lasting impression on all that were present.

It seems now that the teachers are at their best and a great work along educational lines is being done.

After the program refreshments were served and a nice sum of money was realized which will be used in general work of the school.

The teachers and best people are working together to lower the standard of vice, ignorance and other things that is a hindrance to any race of people.

S. E. Dean, Prin.
Mrs. Slaughter, Asst.

Badly Expressed.

Mrs. Key was visiting some friends and left the following card to her next door neighbor: "Dear Mrs. Garrison—Would you please put out a little food for the cat I have been feeding all season? It will eat almost anything. But do not put yourself out."—Dallas News.

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PAUL GOMPTON,
Hardinsburg, - Kentucky.

Fire, Tornado and all classes of Insurance.

LOCUST HILL

Farmers are busy stripping and delivering tobacco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald have returned to their home in Louisville after a two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carman have gone to Louisville where they will make their future home.

Felix Carman of Illinois is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Fred Davis and baby were guests of Mrs. Jim Blair Thursday.

Rev. Philips of Kingswood is conducting a revival at the Methodist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Butler and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Butler Sunday.

Now is the time to Subscribe

Notice

Effective Sunday, November 25th, 1917, L., H. & St. L. R'y. Trains No. 147 and 148 will depart and arrive at the Shops instead of Cloverport as heretofore.

E. M. WOMACK,
General Passenger Agent

"Over There" Americans Learn to Shoot Tromblon or Grenade Gun Under the Instruction of French Officers



There are few phases of warfare that the American forces, now in France under General Pershing, have not experienced, at least in training. Here are some of the men, who have gone "over there" to fight to make the world safe for democracy, in a practice trench learning the use of the grenade gun or tromblon as it is known to the French. The trench is near a camp where American troops are stationed for the present. The tromblon is similar in many respects to a regular rifle, but instead of shooting bullets it is used to fire grenades toward the enemy lines. The guns are mounted on small tripods atop the breastworks of the trench as shown in the picture. French soldiers are seen in the background instructing the Americans. The picture is supplied by the Committee on Public Information, and is one of the latest to come from France.

DRAFTED MEN FOR SIGNAL CORPS

The University of Kentucky Will Likely Train Quota—Thousands of Telegraphers, Etc., Needed.

The University of Kentucky has been requested by the War Department to consider the matter of training a quota of the enrolled draft of the State for service in the Signal Corps of the National Army and the interest of the citizens subject to the next call is especially invited to this proposed course.

The Signal Corps requires the services of thousands of trained men. It is important that they be capable telegraphers. Men who attain proficiency as telegraphers and otherwise qualify for service in this branch of the army are certain of rapid promotion as the number of officers and noncommissioned officers is large in proportion to the total. High-class men are desired because the work is confidential and largely dependent upon individual effort. This service is responsible for the transmission of information and is a most important factor in successful movements in the field.

The intention of the course is to train citizens of the State who are enrolled for the draft for higher positions than they will attain without such efforts, and also to furnish its fair share of the large number required in this branch of the service. Upon receiving a certificate of proficiency he is entitled when duly called to enrollment in the Signal Corps and to assignment to that branch of the service. The work affords good training and experience that will be of value after return to civil life.

Lieut. Colonel L. D. Wildman, Department Signal Officer, writes as follows about our proposed course: "This will be of wonderful advantage to the men of your State who receive the

coming Here From Siberia



Miss Tatiana Romanoff, formerly the Princess Tatiana, second daughter of the former Czar of Russia, is reported to be on her way to the United States. She has escaped from Siberia as the mock bride of a former chamberlain of her father. She is said to be coming to the United States to work for the Russian Civilian Relief.

Hero of Ypres at Head of British Forces in Italy



The British are already lending a hand to Italy in her hour of need. A great force of picked men are already near the fighting lines. General Herbert C. O. Plumer, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., is in command of the British troops in Italy to co-operate with General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, who has halted the advance of the Austro-Germans. General Plumer was in command of the British at Ypres in June when the Teuton trenches were blown up for nine miles as the British went to an attack which resulted in a splendid victory.

course, as it will place them in line for earlier promotion, besides being of assistance to the army by preparing the men to such a high degree."

Any college work is an advantage to a progressive young man. The work in radio electric engineering is not only very interesting but very instructive, including elements of electrical engineering, telegraphy, alternating current generators, telephony and radio instruments and apparatus.

Class room work in Military French will be offered. Every effort will be made to maintain a high standard of instruction. Apt students will not be held back by the inability of others. Enrollment will not affect the regular operation of the draft. Certificates of proficiency insure placement in the Signal Corps.

In conclusion the call is for worthy young men, who are entitled when called and properly trained to assignment to important and responsible duties. For further information write to Captain H. N. Royden, Commandant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, who is charged with the direction of the Class.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Breckinridge Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Albert B. O'Berst, Admr., Plaintiff.
Against
R. J. McGhee, Defendant.
Equity No 3748.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of Breckinridge Circuit Court, rendered at October Term thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of May 1911 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Hardinsburg, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 24th day of December 1917, at one o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six and twelve months the following described property, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and

being in the county of Breckinridge, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Tar Fork Creek adjoining the Tar Springs and bounded as follows: Beginning at two small red oaks Beavin's corner in Tindall's line; thence with his line S. 77 W. 20 poles to a stone with pointers on top of a cliff; thence with the cliff as it meanders to where the water falls over near the road in G. P. Jolly's line; thence with his line N. 85 W. 71 poles to a line of the Tar Springs tract; thence with the same N. 1 1/2 E. 274 poles to a black oak in Donoh's line; thence with his line S. 88 1/2 E. 35 poles to an Ash, Black Oak and Elm, Beavin's corner; thence with his line S. 20 E. 210 poles to the beginning out of which there is excepted 28 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at a black oak in Donoh's line; thence S. 88 1/2 E. 27 poles; S. 1 1/2 W. 200 poles; thence N. 88 1/2 W. 27 poles hence W. 1 1/2 E. 200 poles to the beginning containing 27 acres, which leaves 98 acres conveyed; and being the same tract of land sold and conveyed to the said R. J. McGhee one of the first parties of the first part by Benjamin Dean and wife, Artelis Dean by deed recorded of date of May 1st, 1911, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Breckinridge County Court in deed book 61, at page 10 or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. The purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid; and having the force and effect of a Judgement Lien retained to secure payment of purchase money. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Approximated debt, interest and cost, \$1193.54.

Lee Walls,
Commissioner.

He Was Grateful.

Buttman—While my daughter was playing the piano last night a strange man stopped at the door and asked to be allowed to give her half a sovereign. Silversides—Was he such an ardent music lover? Buttman—No; he said it was merely a thank offering because he didn't live next door to us.—London Tit-Bits.

Highest Ranking Woman Officer in Great Britain



The highest ranking military officer in Great Britain among the women is Dr. Chalmers Watson, whose appointment as Chief Controller of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was announced recently. Dr. Watson will have command over thousands of her sex now working behind the fighting lines in France and elsewhere. She is a sister of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, and of Sir A. C. Geddes, chief recruiting officer. Also she is the first woman physician to be graduated from Edinburgh University, and the third member of her family to attain high rank in the service of her country.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale on the farm located 1 1-2 miles from Vanzant and five miles from Glen Dean, on

Thursday, December 20th,

The following property: Two Horse Mules, 5 years old, sound and well broke; one combined saddle and harness Horse, 5 years old and well broke; two saddle bred Colts, 2 and 3 years old; two Mares, one black and one bay, 5 and 13 years old in foal to Jack; twenty-seven extra high-grade Hampshire Ewes and two thoroughbred Bucks; two milk Cows, one giving milk at present, other will freshen in March; four Shoats weighing about 70 pounds, two Brood Sows.

MACHINERY

One 1-horse Empire Drill; one Champion Binder as good as new; three No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plows; two A Harrows; Deering Mower; one Deering Hayrake; one Disc Cultivator, J. I. Case; one Road Cart; five one-horse shovel Plows; one 1-horse Harrow; one Wagon with double box; one Surrey and Harness; three sets work Harness; 600 bushels of Corn; 30 shocks of Can and 200 shocks of good Fodder. All Household Goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10, six months time will be given on Bankable Paper. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

Sale Will Begin Promptly at 10 O'clock

T.H. MOORMAN
OWNER

DAVE HENDRY, Auctioneer.

Directory of Cattle and Hog Breeders of Breckinridge County

Planters Hall Stock Farm
Glen Dean, Ky.

Polled Durham Cattle. Poland China Hogs. Short Horn Cattle. Hampshire Sheep
Have won 1000 Ribbons at State Fairs Past Five Years

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Poland China Hogs a Specialty
Polled Durham Cattle

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BREEDER OF
Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs.
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Farmer and Breeder of
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Sows, Boars and Gilts For Sale
Irvington, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1

Interested In the Conservation Of Food

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 4, 1917.
The Breckenridge News:—You will find one dollar (\$1.00) enclosed to continue my subscription until Aug. 4. Please change the address to 942 E. 42nd Place as we have moved to a flat. Houses are rather cold places in winter in Chicago. I am glad to see the enthusiastic interest of Cloverport in the food conservation. That was carried along with the recent registration of women in Illinois in which I was interested. I hope Cloverporters will see fit to

Glen Valley Stock Farm
E. L. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

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Polled Durham and Shorthorn Cattle. Duroc Jersey Hogs
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Hardinsburg, Ky., Route 1

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Live Stock and Tobacco

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Farmer and Feeder
Irvington, Ky.

THE HOWARD FARMS
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Shorthorn Cattle
Duroc Hogs
Hampshire Sheep
Glen Dean, - Ky.

Beard Bros.
Hardinsburg, Ky.

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The Webster Stock Farm
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Farmer, Dealer, Breeder and Feeder of
Hereford and Jersey Cattle
Webster, Ky.

This Space For Sale

Hardinsburg Livery.
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
Hardinsburg, : Ky.

Henry Trent J. W. Trent E. L. Davis

Since using whole wheat flour, natural brown rice, whole corn meal, less meat, more vegetables and fruit, I find my family has had exceptional health and have not had a doctor in three years. At the same time this food strengthens the body and makes it immune to contagious diseases or else a very light attack.
In tracing back my family history I traced both my mothers and fathers sides to before the Revolutionary War. I found the name Babbidge which must be the original of your name. Respectfully,
Mrs. E. S. Sheffield.

DEMONSTRATING USE OF NEW "STORAGE VAULT"



Mrs. Schuyler F. Herron of Boston showing how to bank away potatoes in the food conservation bureau's new "cold storage vault." The vault is built of layers of straw or rubbish and earth and covers the tubers safely from the frost.

HOOSIER SENDS FIRST U. S. SHOT INTO GERMANY

South Bend Man Is Hero of Initial Action by the Americans.

GEORGIAN GIVES THE ORDER

Indiana Sergeant Pulls the Lanyard Which Starts Pershing's Attack on the Kaiser's Armies—Americans All Eager for Action.

American Field Headquarters in France.—Indiana and Georgia divide the honor of having inaugurated America's land warfare against the Germans.

A sergeant from South Bend, Ind., pulled the lanyard to send the first shell tearing across the valley in the direction of the German positions.

A Georgia lieutenant gave the order "fire!"

The facts were established during the first visit paid by a correspondent to the first American battle front.

The correspondent reached the American position after a long motor ride through shell-battered towns. Leaving the motor in one of the towns, he walked the rest of the way.

The first American battery was almost walked upon before it was discovered. It was so well hidden under the trees and with foliage about it on a low-hung wire netting.

Gun of .75 Caliber Used.

Through the foliage in every direction the ground was undulating. At that moment there was a flash of flame through the mist. It was the crack of a .75 gun, and following it closely came the noise of the shell rushing through the air, becoming fainter and fainter as the projectile went on its way to the German position over the crest of a hill farther away. The mud-digging artillerists continued their work without even looking up.

A lieutenant from Georgia emerged. He was the officer who directed the first shot. He led the way down the slippery, muddy hill to a dugout covered over with sandbags and logs.

There was met a lieutenant from Indiana of the same battery who directed the first 18 shots of the war against Germany from an observation point.

On the other side of the hill was found the first gun fired. The muddy gunners were hard at work cleaning their gun.

"This was the first gun fired in the war," the jaunty lieutenant said. "The sergeant inside the pit there fired it."

Looking into the pit, the lieutenant said: "Sergeant, where are you from?"

He's From South Bend.

A husky voice replied: "I'm from South Bend, Ind."

"Are you Irish?" asked the lieutenant.

"No, sir," the sergeant laughingly replied.

At this time orders came for this gun and others of the battery placed in nearby hills in sight and sound of each other to commence firing. The gun on the farthest hill went off with a roar and a faint stream of smoke was blown backward from the pit.

Inside the pit in which the correspondent stood a voice shouted out the range figures and the lieutenant repeated them. A voice inside the pit a moment later yelled that the gunner was ready to fire. The lieutenant gave the command to the gunners: "Watch your bubble."

The lieutenant, who was standing on a pile of mud which had been re-

moved from the pit, cautioned those about him to place their fingers in their ears. This was done and the lieutenant shouted the word "Fire!"

The gun barked quickly, the noise being followed by a metallic clank and the shell case was ejected and the gun made ready for the next load. The lieutenant told the correspondent the story of the first shot of the war, punctuating the narrative throughout with the orders "ready to fire," and "fire," which each time was followed by the report of the gun and the whizz of the shell.

"We came up the night before," the lieutenant said, "and got into position in a driving rain. No horses had arrived. I was anxious to get off the first gun and so were my men. I asked them if they were willing to haul the gun by hand to this place so that we could get the first crack at the Germans. They agreed unanimously, so we set out across the fields until we got over there at the base of that hill you can just see in the haze."

Hours to Prepare Gun.

"We had a hard time getting the gun, which we have not named yet, over those shell craters. But we labored for many hours and finally reached the spot. Then I got permission to fire."

"Strictly speaking, the first shot, which was in the nature of a tryout for the gun, simply went into Germany. The sergeant put a high explosive shell there at 6:15 o'clock in the morning."

Another officer here took up the narrative.

"I was in an observation point," he said. "There was a fog as the first shot went singing over. Suddenly the fog lifted and I saw a group of Germans. I directed my gun at them. The shrapnel burst overhead and they took a dive into the ground like so many rabbits."

The lieutenant grinned broadly, shook the water off his shrapnel helmet, and using both clinched fists to punctuate his remarks, said expressively: "It was great."

From the artillery lines to the infantry trenches was a considerable distance over more muddy hills. The correspondent found the infantry inside the trenches. There also were many wires which ran into switchboards, and American and French operators were sitting side by side directing operations.

Bell for Gas Attack.

A guide is necessary to reach the first line, especially when one of the trenches resemble irrigation ditches. The trenches the Americans are occupying begin from a screened position. On the way there shovels and tools were piled high below a hill on which there was a great bell for giving the alarm in case of a gas attack. There under cover were the company cooks busy warming up food that had been brought up in wagons.

Following the guide, the way winds in and out from left to right for many yards between interwoven branches that have been placed on the sides of the trenches.

The American privates in the front splashed through without hesitating, sometimes getting a footing on stepping stones in the muddy water and sometimes not. The trench turns sharply to the right and a voice warns, "Keep your head down," and the rest of the way the walking is difficult.

Halting near a machine gun, the German positions directly opposite, on a hill could be seen across the barbed wire of No Man's land. Lights appeared in a little town to the left.

There is a sort of a gentleman's agreement in this sector that towns over the line are not to be shelled. If one side violates the agreement the other side promptly fires shell for shell into a hostile town.

General Sibert, who has just completed a tour of the trenches, was asked how the morale of the Americans in the trenches was. He replied: "Morale? How could the morale of Americans be anything but good?"

The combined national wealth of the allies is estimated at \$553,000,000, or 80.5 per cent of the total of the nations engaged in the present conflict, while the wealth of Germany and her allies is placed at \$134,000,000,000, or 19.5 per cent. Contrasted with this is the national debt of the allies, \$33,960,000,000, or 14.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth, and the combined debt of the Germans and their allies, \$38,500,000,000, which is 28.7 per cent of their aggregate wealth. The figures for the various countries are found in the following table:

WEALTH AND DEBT.

National Wealth.

National Debt.

Pct. of Debt to Wealth.

Entente Allies and United States:

STRENGTH OF THE WARRING POWERS

Statistics Show Huge Preponderance in Favor of the Entente.

WORLD HAS A GREAT TASK

To Nullify the Plans of the Kaiser is a Large Order—Strength in Wealth and Man Power of Nations at War Compared.

New York.—The comparative strength of the allies and the central powers is graphically shown by "The Balance Sheet of the Nations at War," which has just been compiled by the Bankers Trust company.

"The world has a great task still before it in order to nullify the plans of the Hohenzollerns," says the introduction. "The task must not be belittled, but it is at least interesting to see resources existing successfully to accomplish this task, provided that the nations of the world now opposed to Germany continue to co-operate intelligently and loyally until Germany and her allies have been absolutely defeated and their plans of world dominion rendered permanently ineffective."

Figures showing, for both sides, the combined area, income and interest charge, and cost of the war in treasure and men, are presented with the explanation that they have been gathered with great care from the "best available sources" and are believed to "reflect with substantial correctness the relative economic strength of the opposing groups of nations," although it is impossible to vouch for their absolute accuracy.

Controlled by Allies.

The allies, including the United States, are shown, by this tabulation, to control 19,526,000 square miles of the earth's surface, or 94.1 per cent of the total area held by the nations at war, as compared with 1,222,000 square miles, or only 5.9 per cent held by the Teutonic combination.

The aggregate population of the allies, exclusive of the large Asiatic population tributary to the British empire, reaches the huge total of 473,250,000, or 76.3 per cent of the total of warring powers, while that of the central powers is but 147,000,000, or 23.7 per cent.

Without counting Asiatics and Africans, the allies have available for military service 91,700,000 men, or 78.5 per cent of the total possible fighting men, while the Teutonic powers can command but 25,050,000, or 21.5 per cent. The number of men actually enrolled in the armies and navies of the allies is 21,400,000, or 66 per cent of the total, while the enrolled military strength of the Teutonic allies is 11,000,000, or 34 per cent, as shown by the following table:

FIGHTING STRENGTH.

Original Man Power 18 to 45.

Present Man Power.

Army-Navy. Pct. Present Present Estimated Man Strength. Power.

Entente Allies and the United States:

United Kingdom 12,000,000 13,800,000 6,000,000 49.71

Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa 3,220,000 6,500,000 800,000 46.1

France 9,000,000 7,700,000 3,000,000 38.9

Italy 10,500,000 10,500,000 1,500,000 14.2

Japan 1,200,000 1,200,000 400,000 33.3

Portugal 22,000,000 22,000,000 1,500,000 7.4

United States 21,000,000 21,000,000 5,000,000 15.6

Russia (excluding Poland) 99,920,000 91,700,000 21,400,000 23.3

Total 149,000,000 149,000,000 61,000,000 61.9

Teutonic Allies:

Germany 12,000,000 11,100,000 3,400,000 30.5

Austria-Hungary 4,000,000 3,500,000 1,000,000 28.6

Turkey 1,000,000 1,000,000 500,000 50.0

Bulgaria 31,000,000 25,000,000 11,000,000 43.9

Total 48,000,000 40,600,000 16,900,000 35.2

Per cent. 76.3 23.7 78.5 21.5 66.0 34.0

*Figures for these countries especially unreliable.

The aggregate national income of the allies is placed at \$82,100,000,000 and the interest charges each year at \$3,801,000,000, which is 4.6 per cent of the income, while the combined income of the Teutonic alliance is estimated to be \$16,600,000,000, and interest charges \$1,970,000,000, which is 11.8 per cent of the income.

Regarding the cost of the war a table is presented showing that the allies have spent \$72,200,000,000, or 64.1 per cent of the total cost of all warring nations, while Germany and her allies have spent \$100,500,000,000, or 35.9 per cent.

In killed, wounded and missing the conflict has cost the allies 8,002,956 men, or 58.7 per cent of the total human losses, while it has cost the central powers 6,301,773, or 41.3 per cent of the total of 15,294,729 for last September.

In the introduction to the balance sheet it is pointed out that, while the exact figures are not available, it is a well-known fact that the surplus food producing sections of the world are practically controlled by the entente allies, either directly or through their control of the seas. The same is true, to a great extent, of territories producing metals and coal.

"Japan has not yet been an active factor in the European theater of the war," comments the pamphlet. "It has, however, effectively guarded the Pacific ocean. It has enrolled in its army about 1,500,000 men, out of an effective man power of 10,500,000. The entire army and navy, as well as the unenrolled man power, may be said to be still in reserve."

"While Russia has nominally about 5,000,000 men enrolled in its army and navy, it still has an enormous reserve, as the total number of men available for military purposes aggregates around 30,000,000."

Russian Situation Grave.

"The extreme gravity of the present situation in Russia is, therefore, apparent, especially when it is borne in mind that, if Germany can gain control of Russia or force a separate peace with Russia, even if Russia remained thereafter simply neutral, it would be possible for Germany to draw therefrom an enormous quantity of foodstuffs and the raw material for munitions of war. On the other hand, if Russia can be kept in line with the entente allies, it would seem that the Teutonic allies must be compelled to capitulate, at a reasonably early date, from sheer exhaustion."

"While considering the danger points we must not overlook the fact of the virulence of the Teutonic submarine campaign. It is impossible, however, to present figures in this connection which have statistical value."

"The fact should not be lost sight of that Germany now controls Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, and a large portion of Poland, having a combined population of about 32,300,000. It is true that men of all these nations are serving in the armies of the entente allies, and that Belgium is maintaining an independent army of moderate size. The control of these countries, especially Belgium and northern France, has

given Germany a great advantage because of the supplies of coal and iron ore thus made available, and also because of the ability thus obtained to turn to use the factories of the manufacturing sections in making munitions of war.

"Just at the critical moment, when the scales were almost evenly balanced between the entente allies and the Teutonic allies, the United States, with its great wealth and resources, entered the conflict, with a possible 22,000,000 men to draw upon, with its national wealth of \$225,000,000,000, national income of \$40,000,000,000, na-

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Holiday price	
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Men's Hats in all styles and colors; price from \$1.00 to	\$3.50
Men's Shoes in black and Tan; English; \$5.00, \$6.00 and	\$7.00
Men's straight last Shoes in Vici and Gun Metal; \$4, \$5 and	\$6.00
Men's A-1 work Shoes; guaranteed to give satisfaction	\$5.00
Men's work Shoes, black and tans, double stitched; the Shoe for hard wear; \$3.50 and	\$4.50
Men's good work Shoes; at	\$2.48

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Men's all rubber Overshoes; from \$2 to	\$2.50
Men's and Ladies' cloth top Overshoes; from \$2 to	\$2.50
Men's, Ladies' and children's Rubbers; from 50c, 75c and	\$1.00
Men's and Ladies' Overgaiters; at	50c
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We have a complete line of Toys Old Santa has sent the Golden Rule Store. A select line of Dolls, Games, Wagons, Sleds, Mechanical Engines and everything to make the little kiddies happy.

Natural finish Sleds; fancy decorated; price 50c to	\$1.25
Racer steering Sled; nicely finished; price	2.50
Wheelbarrow; strong and durable toy	1.25
Children's Desk, with Blackboard; \$1.50 to	2.50
Children's little red Chairs; price	.35
Children's little red Rocking Chairs	.35
Toy Cannons; 39c, 50c and	1.00
Sand Digger, the only mechanical toy; 75c to	1.50
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Traveling outfit in Leather case	1.50
Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror; \$1.25 to	2.50
Manicuring Set of all descriptions; \$1.25 to	3.00
Turkish Bath Guest Towels; 25c to	.75
Fancy Embroidered Linen Towels; 25c to	.75
Embroidered Dresser Scarfs; 25c to	1.98
Batenburg Table Cover; \$2.98 to	4.50

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HARDINSBURG

Guy Eder has gone to Louisville to accept a position with the Adams Express Co.

Miss Bessie Watlington, who teaches at Rosetta, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Watlington.

Mrs. Paul Compton spent last Wednesday with her father, Mr. Macy, of near Garfield.

Little Miss Nancy Veach Tower arrived last Thursday and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tower.

Miss Isabel Gardner is in Louisville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Sutton.

Mrs. Gus Shellman was in Louisville last week shopping.

Miss Nancy Kincheo has returned from a visit in Louisville.

Mrs. A. M. DeJarnette, of Berea, is the guest of relatives.

Messrs Byron Withers, of Owensboro, and Mr. Logsdon, of Louisville, attended the tobacco sale at the Loose Leaf, Saturday.

Paul Compton made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bess have moved into their new bungalow on Fourth street.

Mrs. Bettie Norton has purchased one of the B. F. Beard houses. Mrs. Norton and her sister, Mrs. Harmon, will occupy the house.

Sheriff A. T. Beard was in McDaniels receiving tobacco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Meador have moved into the property that belongs to the High School building.

Messrs John O'Reilly, Sr., and Dad McGary made a business trip to Owensboro last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kincheloe have taken rooms at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNeil have gone to Cannelton, Ind.

Miss Elvora Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, near Glen Dean.

Mrs. Wannie Horsley and Miss Lillian Carman, both of Locust Hill, were married Friday in Jeffersonville. Miss Carman is one of Breckinridge county's teachers and the groom is a farmer.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Mrs. Alva Beauchamp, of Garfield, were in town Thursday.

Wilbur Pile, the produce man, from Garfield, was in town on business Saturday.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. Nell McClintick, of Louisville, visited her mother, Mrs. Cornwall, last week.

Mrs. Horace McCoy and son, Wm. Stith, of Union Star, were guests of Mrs. Julius Sippel last week.

Harold Parks has returned to Lexington to resume school duties at K. U.

Miss Nelle Adkins spent the week end with Miss Margaret Beauchamp, in Louisville.

Miss Christine Hamman, of Cloverport, has been the guest of Misses Lorenz and Claudia Frances Reeves.

Mrs. Perry Weaver has returned to Louisville having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington, Double Springs.

Miss Eliza Piggott, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott.

Mrs. John Woolridge, of Cecelia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lyon were called to Camp Zachary Taylor, Saturday, to see their son, Hubert Lyon, who is quite ill at the base hospital.

Mrs. A. O. Marshall entertained, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in honor of her son Albert Payne's birthday. Those present were: Misses Martha Howe Brite, Francis McGlothlin Johnson, Grace Miles, Helen Smith, Ruth Gross, Amelia Sadenwater, and Chas Thomas Marshall. The birthday cake was adorned with six candles. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Forrest Beauchamp and children, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Krebs last week.

Mrs. T. N. McGlothlin has been called to Rome, Ind., on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Anspach.

Mrs. Ed Austin and children, Mattoon Ill., Misses Sallie and Genevieve Aldridge, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Green Aldridge, of Pilcher, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sadenwater last week.

Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Younger, Louisville.

STEPHENSPO

Mrs. Wm. Dowell, of Union Star, was the guest of her son, O. W. Dowell, and Mrs. Dowell Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. P. D. Hawkins was the guest of relatives in Louisville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Schopp spent last Sunday in Louisville with relatives.

Dr. G. E. Shively, Mrs. Shively and daughter, Miss Henrietta, were in Owensboro last week and attended the Poultry show.

Miss Elsie McKaughn, of Tobinsport, Ind., was the week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma McKaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perkins, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French, Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Cashman and children are guests of relatives at Union Star.

Mrs. L. Chapin, of Cloverport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tinius, last Thursday.

The remains of G. W. Payne, a former citizen and well known business man, was brought here from Cloverport, Thursday, and interred in the Hill cemetery.

Our little town was shocked, Monday morning, on hearing of Mrs. Elizabeth Napper being found chilled and unconscious. Her condition remains serious.

Mrs. G. H. Ashcraft, of Rhodelia, is the guest of her brother, H. A. Ater, and Mrs. Ater.

Matthey-Hall.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Matthey and Mr. Clyde Hall was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917 at Cannelton, Ind. After a short bridal trip to Tell City the young couple returned to Cloverport and are making their home with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Matthey.

Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and has a responsible position as fireman on the L. H. & St. L. R. R.

Mr. Forrest Freeman and Mr. W. C. Pate of this city attended the marriage ceremony.

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orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 ers with insufficient addresses were

received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later. —Official Weekly War News.